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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CONNECTOR
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 19 pages, including 2 independent claims and 6 claims total.
2. Drawings- 14 sheets of drawings containing 14 Figures (Figures 1-14).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YAZAKI CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-222118, filed July 30, 2002.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
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Total Claims	6	-	20	0	x \$18	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-222118, filed July 30, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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